

## ENVOY HERRICK UNHARMED BY RED BOMB PLOT

Explosion Injures Valet And Wrecks Room in Paris Embassy.

REVENGE SAID TO BE MOTIVE

Threat to Kill Child in Rome and Harvey in London Revealed.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.)

PARIS, Oct. 19.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick narrowly escaped death at 6:20 tonight when a bomb, which the police say was sent by communists, completely wrecked his bedroom. The infernal machine arrived by ordinary French mail at the Embassy this morning, and, owing to the absence of the Ambassador at the Peshing ceremonies, it was taken by his private secretary, Lawrence Norton, to the Ambassador's residence at 18 Avenue Marceau. Mr. Herrick had returned some and was proceeding upstairs when the explosion occurred.

**Pineapple Grenade.**

The bomb was an ordinary Mills "pineapple" grenade and was contained in a box six inches long, three inches wide and three inches high, labelled "parfum." The French word for perfume is "parfumerie," and the box was registered mail and the address, written in round hand writing, undoubtedly was inscribed by a French person.

**Buys His Perfume.**

"When I saw the package I wondered who had sent perfume to the Ambassador, because I always buy perfume myself," Blanchard said. "I took out the strings of the outer paper wrappings. Underneath was another string. When I cut this the top of the box flew off suddenly. While the top was still flying a long spiral spring flew out, nearly hitting the ceiling. It flashed in my mind that someone was playing a joke on the Ambassador."

**Plotter Seeks Revenge**

Conviction of Two in U. S.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—European anarchists who damaged the residence of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick with a bomb today, wounding the Ambassador's valet, who opened the package, are engaged in a plot to assassinate the American Ambassador in Rome and London as well, in revenge for the conviction of two Italian anarchists in Braintree, Mass., of murder in connection with a holdup. This was established tonight.

**Italy and Britain Warned.**

The Socialist party organ, L'Humanite, has been exploiting for the last week the convictions of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, who killed Frederick A. Barker in the Massachusetts city.

The information gained by the French police has been passed along to the secret services of Italy and Great Britain in order that steps may be taken to prevent attempts on the lives of Ambassador Harvey in London and Ambassador Child in Rome.

Ambassador Herrick went to a theater tonight, saying he was not at all worried. It was learned that he had received many threatening letters recently. He refused to discuss the plot. Gen. John J. Pershing, learning of the bomb explosion, sent a personal representative, at once to obtain immediate information.

**Officers Guard Residence.**

After returning from the theater, the Ambassador, it was said, went right to bed, not taking enough interest in the explosion to sit up and discuss it, although he was solicited by Blanchard's condition.

Detectives will guard the residence, a half dozen plainclothes men barring the approach to all persons not resident in the block, having good reason to be there.

## Irish Delegates Aim to Keep Two Ulster Counties Tyrone and Fermanagh Crux of Dispute With Belfast Leaders.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Irish conference will not meet until Friday as Prime Minister Lloyd George expects to be occupied all day tomorrow with the unemployment debate in Parliament.

In the meantime the committee meetings have got down to practical work and are considering the British proposals for the future government of Ireland in detail, ignoring for the time being the crucial question of independence of sovereignty. This is the best guarantee for an eventual peace, for if an agreement is reached on future relations no one will care about the present or past.

**Two Counties May Rebel.**

If Tyrone and Fermanagh remain in Ulster the people of these counties threaten to rebel and join South Ireland.

No doubt back in the minds of the Sinn Feiners is the certainty that Ulster cannot survive without Tyrone and Fermanagh and that it soon will be glad to come into Ireland voluntarily. The Belfast politicians know this, just as well as the republicans and they will make a bitter fight to retain the two counties. The story of their inclusion in Ulster shows how vital the issue is to the Belfast rulers. Sir Edward Carson was offered the whole province of Ulster for his parliament, but he refused on the ground that there would then be offered the four Protestant counties, but he refused them, ostensibly because of the loyalty of the Protestants in Tyrone and Fermanagh but really because he feared the Catholics and they relied on the Catholic farmers of the two counties to give them a Conservative majority.

**Economic Big Factor.**

This condition still holds good, and if Belfast loses the two counties it will be forced to fall back on the conservative South for protection.

Thus the play of economic forces is sure to be an important factor in the settlement of the Irish disputes.

The conference now have settled down to a battle of wits between Lloyd George and Winston Churchill on one side and Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins on the other. The other members of each delegation are sitting back as spectators and are taking little part in the discussions except for committee meetings where detailed and expert knowledge is called for.

**Collins Popular in London.**

Michael Collins has made a great impression as a man of real ability, being a quick thinker, a good debater and having an unflinching good temper. He also has caught the public imagination in London which is continually watching him around the Irish headquarters trying to get a glimpse of him or to photograph him. One enthusiast is adding to the collection of his pictures by taking a photograph of him for an opportunity to be seen by the British press. Collins and Sean McKewen, the blacksmith of Ballinacree, and when he was told that McKewen's expenses to London.

**GIVES HIS BLOOD TO SAVE OFFICER**

Inspector Evans Submits to Transfusion in Aid of Patrolman Chinn.

Patrolman George D. Chinn, 24 years old, of 430 Eleventh street northeast, attached to the Emergency Hospital at 115 o'clock this morning from a photo wound received at the hands of a negro assailant early Monday morning.

In a final attempt to save the fast ebbing life of Patrolman George D. Chinn, of 430 Eleventh street northeast, who has been in a critical condition in Emergency Hospital since Monday morning when he was shot in the abdomen by a negro assailant in Lingers court, near Nineteenth street northwest, Inspector Charles E. Evans, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Police Department, last night submitted to a blood transfusion operation and gave a pint of his blood to the victim.

**CROW KEEPS HAND ON PENN THROTTLE**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Senator William E. Crow, successor to the late Senator Knox, will continue as the chairman of the Republican State committee of Pennsylvania. It was stated today by W. Harry Baker, secretary of the committee.

Factors causing the new Senator to hold the chairmanship are said to be the power the office carries over the State organization, the matter of Federal patronage which Senator Knox left entirely to Senator Penrose and the fact that, according to the rules, the woman vice chairman of the board would preside in his absence. State leaders are said to believe that the women would insist on greater recognition of Senator Crow yielded the chairmanship.

## PACT DEMANDS BERLIN TO PAY CLAIMS OF U.S.

Americans Hold Bill of \$250,000,000 Against Germany.

**SINKING OF SHIPS AMONG THE ITEMS**

May Retain Seized Property Until Wirth's Government Settles.

Ratification of the peace treaty with Germany opens the way for settlement of the claims of American citizens against that country, which total more than \$250,000,000.

The State Department, it is learned, is now engaged in discussions with Germany on the subject. The problem is a complicated one, involving as it does the disposition of \$500,000,000 worth of sequestered alien property, and the adjudication of hundreds of claims which for more than three years have been on file in the State Department.

**Must Pay Lustrum Loss.**

The treaty of commerce which the government is now negotiating with Germany will set up machinery for settling the claims. They arise chiefly from the sinking of ships in the unrestricted submarine warfare, including the Lusitania. Secretary Hughes is said to incline to the belief that the property should be restored to its private owners as expeditiously as possible, and would like to see this done if Germany could make satisfactory assurances that claims would be met.

**Fund to Guarantee Claims.**

Restoration of the property after Germany has deposited a fund to guarantee the claims, a procedure made difficult because of the fact that Germany is virtually without funds.

Immediate restoration is favored in some quarters, on the theory that confiscation or prolonged retention of private property is a violation of the sanctity of private property.

**Would Create Tribunal.**

King argued that seizure of the property during the war was justified, but that failure to return it constitutes a violation of the principle of the sanctity of private property.

A measure would create a tribunal to make restoration of the property.

**Lisbon Republic Overthrown by Monarchists**

PARIS, Oct. 20 (Thursday).—The Portuguese Monarchists, according to reports received in Paris early today from Madrid, Spain.

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William J. Carter, of 922 N. street northwest, and Theodore Barry, of 233 Missouri avenue, who were with Cook in a small launch reported to police of the Harbor precinct that Cook fell overboard. After searching for the missing man, Barry said the launch was directed toward shore where police were summoned. Carter was at the wheel of the launch and Cook and Barry in the rear, according to Barry.

**Strong for Smoot Tax.**

Senator Moses observed that the agricultural bloc had taken care to reduce surtaxes on that class of incomes in which Congressional salaries fall. He strongly advocated the Smoot amendment providing a 3 per cent tax on manufacturers' sales.

Action on the question of tax exemption for foreign traders was deferred until today, after Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, and a number of Democrats, had been severely assailed the proposal.

## D. A. R. HEAD LAYING CORNERSTONE



Upper photo—Mrs. George Maynard Minor laying cornerstone of new D. A. R. administration building, back of Continental Memorial Hall, yesterday. The ceremony followed a short procession and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Daughters of the American Revolution now number more than 140,000 members, Mrs. Minor told her audience, and have 18,000 chapters.

Lower photo—Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, honorary president general; Mrs. Mary Lockwood, only living founder of the D. A. R.; and Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general.

## MOSES ATTACKS FARM BLOC PLAN OF 'SOAKING RICH'

New Hampshire Senator Thinks They May Reach Saturation

(Special to The Washington Herald.)

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Oct. 19.—"The dawn of a new day, in which nations shall be stronger for contribution to the world's betterment, because each will feel the assurance of common purpose and united aspiration, and the security of a common devotion to the ends of peace and civilization," was foreseen by President Warren G. Harding, today in his speech from the foot of Yorktown Monument, where Cornwallis surrendered to Washington exactly 140 years ago.

**Urgent Need for Understanding.**

"In the sober circumspection, retrospection and introspection of these crucial times, we do believe there is sanity and urgent need in bringing the best thought of all great peoples into understanding and co-operative endeavor, which strengthens the alliances in arms and peace, so that each may realize its rightful destiny and contribute its utmost to human advancement and attending human happiness."

President Harding spoke before a crowd of several thousand persons, who gathered around the monument. He was immediately followed by the President's cabinet, Secretaries Hughes, Hoover, Weeks and Mellon, Prince de Baarn, in charge of the French mission, and other officials.

**Made Trip on Mayflower.**

The Presidential yacht, Mayflower, arrived off Yorktown early this morning from Washington. The party came ashore shortly before 10 o'clock, being met at the dock by officials from William and Mary College, who escorted the honor guests to cars which carried them up the winding road to the monument.

**Recalls Lessons of Washington.**

It is good to dwell in the atmosphere of historic Yorktown," Mr. Harding said, "and to recall the lessons of the immortal Washington, because our own feelings of devotion are thereby emphasized. We would not wish ours to be other than a forward-looking republic, but we will fall in coming to the supreme fulfillment if we do not recall the beginning and the unalterable foundation upon which we have built.

"One seeks in vain for victory in this campaign, and the importance of the victory to the contented colonies long since has been surpassed by the question of whether Shakespeare was the morning song at the dawn of a new era in freedom, made secure in popular government."

## LABOR BOARD CONFIDENT SOURCE WILL BE AVERTED BY SECRET CONFERENCE

**LABOR BOARD GIVES THEM SQUARE DEAL, YARDMASTERS SAY**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Three thousand yardmasters in the Metropolitan district, including all of New York, Brooklyn and adjacent New Jersey cities, will not go on strike.

Members of the Yardmasters' Association, according to J. L. Come, grand president of the association, consider themselves as subordinate officials, and are not recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**GENERAL FREIGHT RATE REDUCTIONS NOT YET ASSURED**

I. C. C. Expected to Cut Charges on Grain, Hay And Lumber.

Official Washington last night turned its attention to the conference of railroad brotherhood leaders with the Railroad Labor Board, which opens in Chicago today. If the conference is successful from the administration viewpoint, namely, that the orders of the board shall not be flouted by the employees or the railroads—withdrawal of the strike orders is expected. On the other hand, if the rail labor leaders stand pat, it is conceded preparations must be made to face a strike, or attempt such compromises as may be possible to avoid a strike.

**CONFERENCE TO BE INFORMAL.**

Tomorrow's conference with the "big five" brotherhood chiefs. It may be noted again is informal and not a hearing over the threat to walk out instead of accepting the board's ruling. Before the controversy is over, the administration is determined that the board as a governmental agency shall be respected, by both carriers and workers.

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